



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kiichi HAMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1765
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Application No.: 09/869,277)	Examiner: L. UMEZ ERONINI
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Filed: June 26, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 2374
For: METHOD OF PLASMA)	
PROCESSING)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 26, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and the period for response having been further extended by a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.